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HONG KONG SHIP DISASTER

"Hai Chu" Sinks After Striking Mine In River

1,600 Feared to Have Drowned

THE PRESENCE OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, QUIET WITH ANXIETY AND SUSPENSE, IN THE VICINITY OF THE MACAO WHARF WELL AFTER MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT, BORE WITNESS TO WHAT IS FEARED WILL PROVE ONE OF THE WORST DISASTERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE CANTON RIVER.

THE FULL EXTENT OF THE CALAMITY CANNOT YET BE ESTIMATED WITH ANY FINALITY. WHAT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED FROM SURVIVORS IS THAT THE S.S. "HAI CHU", THE CANTON RIVER STEAMER, STRUCK A MINE NEAR BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS YESTERDAY MORNING AND SANK WITHIN A FEW MINUTES.

WHEN THE "HAI CHU" LEFT CANTON FOR HONG KONG AT 3 A.M. YESTERDAY, SHE HAD ON BOARD APPROXIMATELY 1,700 CHINESE SOLDIERS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, BOUND FOR KOWLOON IN TRANSIT TO NORTHERN PORTS, ROUGHLY ONE HUNDRED CIVILIAN PASSENGERS, AND A CREW OF ABOUT NINETY.

UP TO 1 A.M. THE ONLY KNOWN SURVIVORS WERE 25 MEMBERS OF THE CREW, 22 CIVILIAN PASSENGERS, AND ABOUT 240 SOLDIERS.

IT IS FEARED, THEREFORE, THAT THE FINAL DEATH-ROLL AS A RESULT OF THE DISASTER WILL BE BETWEEN 1,500 AND 1,600.

One of the survivors, Mr. Alfred Fong, who has been working as an interpreter in China, and was returning to Hong Kong, told the "China Mail" at the Tai Tung Hotel last night, that the explosion

overwhelmed the "Hai Chu" and that the majority of those on board were drowned without hope of escape.

The explosion came with terrific force on the starboard side, and turned the ship clean over as though she had capsized.

"Everything went black," he said, "and I found myself in the water."

He found himself in the midst of struggling people. Some of them tried to strike out for the shore, but in the choppy water and strong current that was running, there was faint hope of getting through.

Most of the survivors were able to climb to a jibboom or to furniture and boxes floating from the sunken ship.

It was more than an hour and a half before the first rescue craft arrived on the scene. This was a motor junk, which with another similar junk, scoured the waters for survivors and eventually brought in just under three hundred into Hong Kong.

SOLDIERS TRAPPED

Mr. Fong said it was doubtful if there could have been many more. Most of the soldiers were trapped in the lower decks of the vessel and had no chance of escape.

As far as he knew, there were no European passengers.

There were only three women passengers, and all three were among the survivors.

Some of the soldiers were injured by the explosion and sent to the Queen Mary Hospital on their arrival.

Crowds began to assemble at the Macao Wharf at about nine o'clock last evening and were still there in the early hours of the morning. In a scene reminiscent of the plight after a coalmine disaster, they waited hopefully on the basis of a report by one of the members of the crew that further survivors might be coming through in a sailing junk which was still searching the waters after the motor junk had departed for Hong Kong. It is feared, however, that the total of those saved will not greatly exceed 300.

EX-TIN YAT

The "Hai Chu" was a well-known river steamer of a little under 1,000 tons. Before the war she was known as the "Tin Yat" and was used principally on the Macao run.

Dated A Doughboy

Tokyo, Nov. 8. The army newspaper "Starm and Stripes" reported today that a Japanese sailor struck a Japanese girl in a downtown park for "dating" an American soldier.

The paper said it was the first open display of resentment against fraternization in Tokyo.—Associated Press.

MANILA PLANE CRASH

MANILA, NOV. 8. THE SANGLEY POINT NAVAL AIR STATION AT CAVITE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE NAVAL AIR TRANSPORT LONG OVERDUE ON A FLIGHT FROM GUAM HAD CRASHED AND BURNED WITHOUT FATALITIES.

Most of the 13 passengers and seven crew members aboard the plane were injured, however. It crashed at the edge of the jungle near Puerto Real on the east coast of Luzon.

Its last radio report had placed it 100 miles from Manila. It was a four-engine land type plane.—Associated Press.

London, Nov. 8. The British Overseas Airways Corporation direct service from the United Kingdom to South Africa is scheduled to open on Saturday.—Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8. SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES HAS REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING TO WITHDRAW THE AMERICAN MARINES FROM CHINA.

THE MARINES ARE NOW OCCUPYING VARIOUS STRATEGIC TOWNS BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST FORCES AND THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ARMIES.

Byrnes said that the Marines went to North China to help Chiang Kai-shek to take over the Japanese surrender and disarm the Japanese forces.

Byrnes asserted that he could not say when the Marines would be withdrawn or whether they will all be pulled out at once or come out piecemeal.

He did not say why the Marines are being removed but he had discussed the Chinese situation with the War Department and was unable to verify the reported clashes between the Marines and Communists. The White House had previously denied the reports of clashes.

Byrnes said that the original decision to send troops into China was purely military and not political.

He said he assumed that the State Department representatives dealing with the Chinese affair had been advised but that it was not even called to his attention when the Marines were sent to assist in the Nanjing-Japanese surrender.—Associated Press.

NO INTERFERENCE

London, Nov. 8. Lieutenant-General Albert Wedemeyer, United States Commander-

GENERALS TAKEN BY COMMUNISTS

CHUNGKING, NOV. 8. A GOVERNMENT MILITARY SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE CAPTURED TWO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ARMY COMMANDERS IN SOUTHERN HOPEI PROVINCE AND FORCED THE GOVERNMENT ARMIES TO RETREAT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CAPTURED GENERALS WERE MA FA HWU, COMMANDER OF THE 41ST ARMY, WHO IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE, AND KAO SHU HSUN, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

He accused the Communists of circulating unfounded rumors about the two generals "in an effort to throw dust in the eyes of the public."

The spokesman's version was that the two armies were attacked north of Tzeshien by an immense force of Communists, were taken unawares and were unable to ward off the assault.

The generals were captured the night of Oct. 30 at different points and their armies subsequently withdrew southward under Chungking orders.

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Cholera Rages In Indo-China

MEMBERS OF AN AMERICAN NAVY MEDICAL EVACUATION TEAM REPORTED IN HONG KONG YESTERDAY THAT HAIPHONG, INDO-CHINA, WHERE APPROXIMATELY 12 AMERICAN TRANSPORTS AND WAITING TO TAKE 30,000 CHINESE TROOPS NORTHWARD, IS IN THE GRIP OF A CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

LT. CMDR. ELMER W. REEBECK, MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL GROUP, WHICH WAS THERE A FEW NIGHTS AGO SAID 30 CASES DAILY WERE ARRIVING AT THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AND HALF WERE DYING FROM THE DREAD PLAGUE. THE EPIDEMIC HAS BEEN RAMPANT FOR A MONTH.

LT. CMDR. CHARLES K. MILLER and LT. CMDR. HAROLD O. HINSON told how they witnessed a horse-drawn wagon in the street picking up the dead from homes. As the wagon approaches, the householder rings a gong if he has a body to be picked up.

The navy doctors said undoubtedly many are dying in their homes without ever reaching a hospital.

The city of approximately 60,000 is virtually without sanitary facilities and flies, which are the worst carriers, are so thick the Americans were forced to cover their beer glasses with napkins as a sanitary measure.

Another contributing factor is the Chinese army curfew which prevents collecting filth buckets from residences until daylight.

Some deaths have been reported among the Chinese troops.

SHORT-HANDED

LT. CMDR. JOHN S. OLLIVER, who visited the municipal hospital, said the accommodations are woefully inadequate. The sick are diagnosed there and if they show a prospect of living through the first critical hours they are transferred to an isolation hospital elsewhere.

The hospital is manned only by two Indo-Chinese doctors, aided by one American who acts as liaison officer. There are only a few nurses and the Chinese are looted much hospital equipment.

"The sick are laid out on straw mats on beds of boards," said Olliver.

"There are men, women and children."

The hospital is so short of trained help that one mother, possibly sick herself, trying to take care of her sick baby.

"They are unable to keep the beds mats adequately cleaned so they scatter lime around the beds as a sanitary measure."

Washington, Nov. 8. The White House disclosed today that President Truman will begin atomic energy discussions Saturday with the British and Canadian Prime Ministers.—Associated Press.

Haw-Haw To Hang

London, Nov. 8. William Joyce, who won the nickname of Lord Haw Haw for his propaganda broadcasts over the German radio was denied an appeal from his conviction on a charge of high treason.

Joyce, who is under sentence of death, took the decision with outward calm.—Associated Press.

British Loan Talks

WASHINGTON, NOV. 8. THE THREE-WEEK OLD DEADLOCK IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN AMERICAN LOAN TO BRITAIN HAS BEEN BROKEN. IT WAS LEARNED AUTHORITY TIVELY HERE TODAY.

Strict secrecy surrounds the instructions which Lord Keynes and the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, carried out last night when they conferred with their American counterpart.

It is, however, known that no definite agreement has been reached.

The main British proposal, it is reliably reported, is to urge a lower rate of interest on the American loan.

The British view appears to be that the two per cent. proposed by the American might prove crippling to Britain's prospective fiscal position and mean a repetition of the mistakes made over the loans after the last war.—Reuter.

Secretary of State Byrnes said today that there was no prospect of an immediate agreement between the Anglo-American officials discussing financial aid to Britain. Considerable progress has been made, however, and a possibility of failure is not considered.—Associated Press.

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Dutch Still At Odds With Indonesians

BATAVIA, NOV. 8. DUTCH AND INDONESIAN NATIONALISTS REMAINED AT ODDS IN THEIR SEARCH FOR A COMPROMISE TO END THE BLOODY STRIFE IN THE NETHERLANDS-INDIES.

DOCTOR SOEKARNO AND SOEBARJO, WHO STYLE THEMSELVES PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC, RESPECTIVELY, CONFERRED AGAIN WITH THE ALLIED COMMANDER LIUT-GENERAL SIR PHILIP CHRISTISON. THEY ARE EXPECTED ALSO TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH DR. VAN MOOK, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

A later report stated that the Indonesian leaders have submitted to the British plan to preserve peace in Java while the British troops finish disarming the Japanese and rescuing thousands of European internees menaced by the nationalist extremists.

Doctor Soekarno suggested that Java be divided into a number of regions with contact bureaux set up to permit the British to carry out their task without further clashes with the Indonesians.

Observers believe that the British will accept the plan. Java is generally quiet but a British army newspaper reported an uneasy situation at Magelang because of large concentrations of the Indonesian army youth in that area.—Associated Press.

Batavia, Nov. 8. It appears that "Extremist Nationalist elements are gathering on a fairly large scale at Bandung. The term is reported to be the headquarters of six Indonesian divisions.

At Magelang, the local inhabi-

Demobbing: Urgent Need

London, Nov. 8.—The former Conservative Food Minister is to move a resolution in the House of Lords on Thursday next week "that this House is of opinion that there is urgent need for consideration of the present rate of demobilization of the armed forces of the Crown and of turnover of factories from war to peace production."—Reuter.

Force And Not Reason

MANCHESTER, NOV. 8. MR. BERTRAND RUSSELL, FAMOUS BRITISH PHILOSOPHER, WRITING ON THE ATOMIC BOMB IN "THE TIMES" GUARDIAN, SAYS: "ALL THE OLD DISPUTES BETWEEN HINDUS AND MUSLIMS, JEWS AND ARABS, BRITISH AND FRENCH AND GERMANS, AND SOCIALISTS AND THE ADHERENTS OF CAPITALISM HAVE BEEN RENDERED FUSIBLE BY THE THREAT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, WHICH MENACES BOTH SIDES TO THESE DISPUTES WITH EXTERRMINATION."

"Safety demands a world monopoly of armed forces. This should be brought about by agreement."

"It seems that this problem will not be solved by reason but only by force or a threat of force."

"At present the preponderance of force is on the side of the United States. We should therefore do everything we can to increase this preponderance in the hope of making it so great that the necessary monopoly of an armed force may be brought about without another great war."

"If such a monopoly were secured under the leadership of a liberal power such as the United States, our nightmare would be ended and peace would be assured."

Mr. Russell concluded.—Reuter.

H.K. TO REVERT TO ZONE TIME

Hong Kong's time is to be changed, unless strong enough protest is lodged.

It was officially announced yesterday that it is the intention of Government to effect the change to standard zone time on Sunday, November 18, at 2 a.m.

This means that clocks will have to be put back one hour.

Murder Of French In Saigon

SAIGON, NOV. 8. IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED HERE THAT THE NATIONALISTS IF A V.C. KILLED 17 OF THE 290 FRENCH NATIONALS WHOM THEY HAVE ABDUCTED SINCE SEPT. 24.

British and French forces have liberated 51, while the remaining 220 French nationals are still missing.

Of the Asians abducted, including Chinese and pro-French Annamites, seven have been killed. Thirty-three have been rescued and 119 are still missing.

The French Recovery of Allied Prisoners-of-War and Internees' Organisation Party leader, Major Messmer, told correspondents today how he and his party were arrested by Nationalists when they descended by parachute near Hanoi, in Northern Indo-China, on August 22.

POISON IN FOOD

He said that they were forced to march over 150 miles on exhibition to the natives. While imprisoned, poison was administered in their food, as a result of which a French Army doctor, Captain Brancourt, died. He and others managed to escape but were recaptured and finally rescued by Chinese troops when they entered Hanoi.

A company of French troops landed from the Cruiser "Gloire" and occupied without incident the powder factory at Tanthuy, in Cochinchina, where a stock of rubber had been deposited, an official Anglo-French statement said today.

Mopping up operations to the south of Saigon have met with fairly strong opposition and leaflets have been dropped, inviting the inhabitants to return to their homes.

About 350 French troops have landed from the liner "Orontes" for duties in Indo-China.—Reuter.

Police Order To Shoot In Tripoli Riots

CAIRO, NOV. 8. THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION HAS REPORTED THAT "SEVERE RIOTING" IS UNDERWAY IN TRIPOLITANIA.

A LATER REPORT BY THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION STATED THAT 74 JEWS AND ONE ARAB WERE KILLED IN ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS IN TRIPOLITANIA.

Troops and police in Tripoli, metropolitan centre of the Italian colony, in North Africa, were ordered to "shoot all looters and fire if necessary to disperse groups of more than five persons."—Associated Press.

"Subversive Arab elements" have been arrested in Tripoli, it was announced, to-night. High-spirited interferences, which appeared to be a deliberate attempt to blow out the whole section of the Jewish population, were reported to-day from the source.

Jewish transmitter in Palestine for the first time since it came on the air two weeks ago.

The jamming started as the announcer was saying that the Middle-East Arab countries did not assist the Axis in the war, "because they had no faith in an Allied victory."

The broadcast dealt with the recent Cairo disturbances and the announcer said that the only solution for the Jewish minorities in Egypt, was to immigrate to Palestine.—Reuter.

Very Grim Birthday

MANILA, NOV. 8. TODAY WAS A GRIM BIRTHDAY FOR GEN. TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA. AS HE HEARD: A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR TESTIFY BEFORE THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL THAT WHILE ON A WORK DETAIL AT YAMASHITA'S HEADQUARTERS HE SAW RED CROSS PACKAGES OPENED AND LOOTED.

The witness was Major Ralph Schooley. Previous testimony was given that only three Red Cross packages were received by civilian internees in the Santo Tomas university camp, the last of them on Christmas, 1943.

Mrs. Eliza Stewart, a Philippine resident since 1930, testified that the Santo Tomas commandant reduced the internees' food to 500 calories daily last January instead of the normal 3,000.

She said she supplemented her own diet by eating grass. Internees were prohibited from leaving camp to get greens although plenty were available immediately outside the fence.—Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8. Belgium has purchased 30,000 tons of surplus potatoes from the United States, a Belgian economic mission spokesman disclosed today. He said it should all be sent to Belgium for several months.—Associated Press.

Chungking Waiting For Communist Reply

CHUNGKING, NOV. 8. THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, MR. K. C. WU, QUESTIONED TODAY ON THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN CHINA, SAID THAT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WAS AWAITING THE COMMUNIST REPLY ON THE ISSUE OF THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, ALSO EARNESTLY HOPED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOMINATE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PROJECTED POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL AND SEND THEIR CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL YEH CHING-YIH, TO TAKE HIS PLACE ON THE MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THREE.

The council's work is to coordinate outstanding issues except the administration of the Communist "liberated areas" and the nationalization of the Chinese army, while the military sub-committee is supposed to deal with the reorganization of the army and the disposition of the Communist forces.

Adding to the Government's post-war headaches, is the industrial crisis in China.

A cabinet spokesman, P. H. Chang, said today that China was facing in this respect the normal post-war readjustment.

During the war, factories needed a large number of workers to fulfill war-time contracts. When the war ended, the contracts were cancelled, throwing many persons out of work and factories face a great problem of reconversion.

The situation is further aggravated by a shortage of fuel and of the raw materials to get them moving.

The government has authorized the four national banks to make loans to "deserving" factories to put them on their feet.

TENDER FOR PINE TREE SEEDS

Tenders are invited for the supply of 5,000 lbs Pine Tree Seeds. Tenders should be sent in triplicate in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for Seeds", to Central Executive Branch, G.P.O. Building, 1st floor. Tenders will close at noon on Saturday, 17th, November 1945.

T. R. ROWELL,
Col. C.A.
CENTRAL EXECUTIVE
BRANCH.

8th November, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG
DELEGATION OF POWERS
(AMENDMENT).PROCLAMATION NO. 4
ARTICLE 1
ORDER NO. 4

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 1 of the above mentioned Proclamation as read with Section 39 and 42 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of 1899, I, DAVID MACDOUGALL, Brigadier, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby make the following Order:—

- Regulation 15 (A) inserted by virtue of Government Notification No. 1094 of 1941 which appeared in the Hong Kong Government Gazette of the 12th September, 1941, shall not apply to United Kingdom tanks.
- The Harbour Master may direct all ships entering the colony which are licensed to carry passengers, to proceed to such wharves as he may designate and any person in charge of a vessel which has been so directed who fails to comply with any such direction shall if no severer penalties are otherwise provided, be liable on conviction by the Standing Magistrate to a fine not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months with or without hard labour.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Brigadier,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG.

DELEGATION OF POWERS
(AMENDMENT)PROCLAMATION NO. 1
ARTICLE NO. 3REGULATION NO. 9
POSSESSION OF SHIPS' STORES & EQUIPMENT

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article No. 3 of the above mentioned Proclamation, I, DAVID MACDOUGALL, Brigadier, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby make the following regulation:—

- Every person who is in possession of or has under his control ships' stores or fittings, especially anchors, chains, blocks, compasses, sextants, navigational lights or sound signals, life jackets, lifebuoys, sound gongs or machines, signalling flags, paints, engine packing and jointing materials, engine spare parts and other shipping fittings, shall within ten days from the publication of this Regulation, give full and accurate particulars thereof in writing to the Harbour Master, stating the owner's name, quantities held, sizes, and places of storage:
- Provided that such stores or fittings which are in the possession or custody or under the control of His Majesty's Forces or of the Ministry of War Transport or which are in use upon vessels for the purpose of maintaining them at sea shall not fall within this Regulation.
- Any person contravening the above regulation shall on conviction by the Standing Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or to a fine not exceeding Five thousand dollars or to both such imprisonment and fine.

GIVEN under my hand at HONG KONG this 7th day of November, 1945.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Brigadier.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.
NOTICE

As from date hereof, until further notice, trams on all routes will remain in service until 12 o'clock midnight daily.

W. F. SIMMONS

Acting General Manager
8th November, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION
HONG KONG

NOTICE

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH

All persons who under the terms of Proclamation No. 4 Article 3 Regulation 6 have to make application to this department for permission to do building work, will in future do so on a prescribed form.

Copies of this form can be obtained on application to the Building Authority, C. A. Works Branch, St. George's Building, (to a Room).

The form when filled in will be submitted in duplicate to the Building Authority, and no work will be commenced until formal approval is given.

H. S. BOUSE,

Colonel,

C. A. (Works).

November 9, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONGKONG
SUPPLIES, TRANSPORT AND INDUSTRY BRANCH

NOTICE

The public is hereby informed.

- Under Regulation No. 6 (Marketing of Fish) Amendment No. 1 of Proclamation No. 4, it is no longer necessary to obtain a permit for the import of dried or salted fish.

RETAILERS' PERMITS. These permits are required by all persons retailing fresh sea or fresh pond fish. They are not required for the retailing of dried or salted fish. Permits will only be granted to persons who can satisfy the Competent Authority that they conduct or propose to conduct their business in a shop, stall or other approved premises.

Permits will not be granted to street vendors or hawkers. The permit is valid for one year from the date of issue.

EXPORT PERMITS. Export permits are only required for the export of dried or salted fish. Persons wishing to export dried or salted fish must furnish bills, receipts or other documentary evidence of whence they obtained the fish, and details as to quantity and destination of the cargo.

Export permits granted by the Competent Authority must be produced in order to obtain clearance from the Harbour Office for any cargo of or including dried or salted fish. Export permits are valid only for and in respect of the particular cargo for which they are issued and are automatically cancelled on the expiration of four days from and including the day of issue.

DEALERS' (WHOLESALE) PERMITS. A Dealer's (Wholesale) Permit is required by all persons dealing with wholesale in dried and salted fish. The permit will only be granted if the applicant can prove that the fish is NOT local produce. For the purposes of granting the permit "local produce" shall mean dried or salted fish which is conveyed into the Colony by land, air, or by sea, then by fishing junks and fish carriers licensed by the Harbour Master, and which has been purchased, caught or otherwise procured in any place on land or in any waters WITHIN the area bounded.

On the Westward by the Meridian of 110° 00' 00" East longitude.
On the Eastward by the Meridian of 118° 00' 00" East longitude.
On the Northward by the parallel of 25° 00' 00" North latitude.
On the Southward by the parallel of 18° 00' 00" North latitude.

Applicants for permits will be required to produce Bills of Lading, Cargo Invoices or other shipping documents to substantiate their application. Dealer's permits are valid only for and in respect of the cargo for which they are issued, and are automatically cancelled on the expiration of one calendar month from the date of issue. The permit may be renewed for a further period of one month at the discretion of the Competent Authority provided that application is made not later than 8 days before the date on which the permit expires.

All permits are issued free of charge.
Applications for permits should be made in writing or in person to the Fisheries Office, in writing to grant any permit the decision of the Competent Authority is final.
No person may deal wholesale in fresh sea or fresh pond fish.

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A GRIM SCENE

Co-operation, without which the war could never have been won, is now noticeably absent from the councils of the nations. Within a few months of the ending of the second World War, the whole pattern which made futile the Congress of Vienna and abortive the efforts to secure world peace at Versailles once more dominates the political stage. The idealism and necessity which kept the nations together against Germany and Japan is gone, and all that was suppressed during those years have welled up. This pattern is the common legacy of wars where more than one nation has contributed to the victory and it is well to keep this in mind when trying to sort out the political chaos of today. In 1919, fear of Bolshevism helped to unite Lloyd George, Wilson, Clemenceau and Orlando. If negative, this factor gave these four something in common. To-day, the same fear of Russia exists but the balance of power is considerably altered. Russia from presenting the former threat of social and political disorder is now the most militant power in the world. At the same time, this has proved anything but a unifying factor among the remaining Allies.

America, still shows signs of running back into a sentimental isolationism. Britain is struggling to maintain her prestige, give her economy a blood-transfusion and salvage a few tattered remains from the wreck of 19th century liberalism. France, puffed up with a new-found glory, is striving to bring order out of internal chaos and to preserve an imperialism that died in 1940.

China, created a great power, prepares for civil war. Among none of these nations lies one common and unifying factor. Socialism may draw Britain nearer. France but it antagonises the United States and gets the mistrust of Russia. Money and trade should bring America and Britain into close co-operation, but is proving the biggest stumbling block in their potential friendship. Britain, Russia and France should have something in common born of shared suffering, but Russia is grabbing what she can while she may.

If the world is to be given peace — and threats of the atomic bomb won't bring it — then each of the Big Five has got to give its share. Britain must show the world that the Empire is not an exclusive club for a certain section of the Anglo-Saxon race. Having voted for something progressive in Socialism, she has got to set an example to the world of Christian-socialist living. The United States have got to stop giving good advice to those who don't want it. They must on prepared to take their share of responsibility in seeing that peace is maintained to-day and secured for to-morrow. Russia must conquer her fear of the rest of the world. France must forget her laurels and give the world her incomparable heritage of civilization. China must open her doors to the future and share the needs of her peoples with the world.

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PINGSHAN AIRPORT TO BE READY IN SIX MONTHS

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO PUSH AHEAD WITH THE PINGSHAN AIRFIELD PROJECT SO AS TO HAVE IT READY FOR ACTUAL USE WITHIN SIX MONTHS WAS REVEALED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE YESTERDAY.

REAR-ADMIRAL C. H. J. HARCOURT, THE C-IN-C, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AIR COMMODORE W. A. D. BROOK, MR. B. C. K. HAWKINS AND MR. J. BARROW, SAID THAT IF HONG KONG WAS TO BECOME A FIRST-CLASS PLACE, IT MUST HAVE A FIRST-CLASS AIRFIELD.

The prosperity of the Colony must be considered as a whole, and such prosperity would be shared in also by the villagers of the Pingshan area. The conference was called principally to clear up misunderstandings that appear to have arisen regarding the new airport, particularly concerning Government's attitude to the Chinese villagers who have to make way for it.

WILL NOT BE LOSERS. It was stressed that it is impossible to over-emphasise Government's reluctance to move these villagers and to resume the agricultural land concerned. Government feels the heaviest responsibility for the welfare of these people, and for making a serious attempt to replace the loss of agricultural productivity involved.

Government is determined that the people who will be affected shall not be the losers. "It should not be implied that Government is thinking merely in terms of monetary compensation; monetary compensation in part may be unavoidable, but every effort will be made to provide alternative accommodation of an equal or better standard."

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CZECHS ALSO CELEBRATE

Prague, Nov. 8. Czechoslovakians joined yesterday in observance of the 28th anniversary of the Russian revolution. Workers paused in factories for half an hour. A special mass was held in Prague's St. Jacob's Roman Catholic Church.—Associated Press.

STALIN BREAKS A PRECEDENT

Moscow, Nov. 8. Generalissimo Stalin, for the first time since he became leader of Soviet Russia, failed to attend the massive parade of soldiers and civilians celebrating the Socialist revolution in the Red Square.

Stalin broke the precedent earlier by allowing Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov to deliver the "State of the Nation" address at St. Andrew Hall in the Kremlin last night. Stalin did not attend although it was reported yesterday that he had returned from his month long vacation in the south of Russia.

Troops and civilian marchers started pouring through the Red Square around high noon, and the streets for miles around the center of Moscow were filled with tanks, armored cars, paratroopers, infantrymen, cadets, sailors, motorcycle units and mobile gun groups who filed past Lenin's Tomb, while workers by the thousands carried banners and slogans.—Associated Press.

JAP PRESS DEMANDS

Tokyo, Nov. 8. The newspaper "Asahi" in an editorial to-day demanded that broad action be taken against Japanese monopolies, while the "Yomiuri Hochi" and the "Nippon Times" reported on General MacArthur's orders for the dissolution of the big-four Zaibatsu monopolies.

The "Asahi" however, advocated the dissolution of "all enterprise associations which total monopolistic powers." The "Nippon Sangyu" editorially stressed the necessity of retaining Japan's basic economic structure.—Associated Press.

MORE CRIME

Tokyo, Nov. 8. The newspaper "Asahi" reported to-day that "the uncertain state of things in Japan" is reflected in a sharp increase in crime. Theft of footwear and clothing from public baths and food from vegetable gardens are common on the growing list of minor crimes.—Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8.

Foreign nations now using about 601 States owned merchant vessels under the Lend-Lease may be authorized to charter them in future. One of the two concessions considered by the Senate Commerce sub-committee for the ship sales bill is expected to be complete before the week-end.—Associated Press.

Japanese Rape Of Swatow Revealed

A UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION SURVEY OF THE SWABUE-SWATOW-CHAOCHOWFU AREA, CONDUCTED BY DR. FREDERICK A. JENSEN, MEDICAL OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE UNRRA OFFICE, CANTON, HAS DISCLOSED THE DESPERATE ECONOMIC PLIGHT THAT HAS OVERTAKEN THESE THREE CENTRES, ONCE ONE OF THE MOST FERTILE AND PRODUCTIVE REGIONS IN KWANGTUNG.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Messrs. LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers, Appraisers and Surveyors, have removed their offices and auction rooms to the basement of Polder Building, as from the 6th November 1945. Telephone No. 30224.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, CENTRAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Yauwatt Government School will re-open in temporary premises at 610 Nathan Road on Tuesday, November the 13th. Registration day Monday, November the 12th. Fees will be as in 1941.

NOTICE

The Asiatic Petroleum Company requests all former tenants of Shell House to communicate with them within 15 days of this notice.

It will be assumed that failure to do so would mean that such tenants are no longer interested in occupying their former premises.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG, NOTICE, C.A.A. MEDICAL BRANCH

Tenders are invited for the supply of new headstones and for the renumbering of old headstones in Chinese public cemeteries in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Medical Branch (C.A.A.), Hong Kong Bank Building, 1st floor.

All tenders, which are to be put in sealed covers clearly marked with the words "Tender for Supply of Headstones", must reach the Medical Branch (C.A.A.) not later than 15th November, 1945.

The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. P. FEHILY, Col., D. D. M. S. (C.A.)

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1945.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

A General Meeting of all persons who were on the 25th December 1941 members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday the 17th day of November, 1945, at 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the Club generally and to consider what are the possibilities for the early resumption of racing in Hong Kong.

All officers of the Allied forces and officials of the Hong Kong Government in Hong Kong are cordially invited to attend and their participation in any discussions which may ensue will be very much appreciated.

By order of the Stewards, H. ROZARIO, Acting Secretary.

NOTICE

The Special Branch, Civil Affairs (Police), are investigating charges against persons of assisting the enemy to the detriment of the Allied cause during the Japanese occupation. It is hoped that members of the public will assist the Police in their investigation by communicating any relevant facts within their knowledge. Any such information, if not already officially reported to the Special Branch, may be communicated in person to Room 305, Hongkong Bank Building, 3rd floor, or by letter addressed to the Special Branch as above. Any written information should in addition to the facts within the writer's knowledge, contain his or her full name, address and telephone number (if any). An interview will be arranged by appointment as soon as possible after receipt of the communication.

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WILL THE LANDLORDS of 69, Wyndham Street (2nd Floor) please call at the premises for the collection of rent for the month of October and November 1945 and leave, at the same time, relevant information to enable the tenant to pay regularly?

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WANTED Magneto for Twin Cylinder Motor Cycle. Please write Particulars to Box No. 20 "China Mail."

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REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 30 S.S. "ARAWA"

1. Hong Kong passengers will assemble at Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m. Saturday, 10th November.
2. Kowloon passengers will assemble at Kowloon Godown Wharves at 10 a.m. to await embarkation officer.
3. Passengers must NOT board the vessel without first obtaining their embarkation cards, which will be issued at assembly points.
4. Passengers will be listed hereunder, PLUS RAPWI Centre List.

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Mr. P. P. Mehta

5. Mr. A. ORAVEC is listed for the next hospital ship to the United Kingdom.
H. E. V. D. C.
6. For S.S. "Arawa"—
Capt. A. A. Dand
Sgt. J. Dick
Cpl. J. R. Lottch
Lieut. A. M. J. Wright
Cpl. G. M. Karpushell
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WOMEN'S STRENGTH

Turning to the important part women had to play in shaping the future world, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur said: "Women's education is of vital importance for, if goodwill is to be created, it will be primarily through the mothers of the race. 'I believe it is women who will if they can realize their latent moral strength, force the world to give up the doctrine that might is right.'"

"India, through religion and philosophy she has always stood for peace. She has also assimilated many different racial and cultural streams."

"But throughout our ancient past and in the present our sympathies have been invariably international and we have given full moral support to all victims of aggression."

NEAR DISASTER
"In our own warfare we have, under the leadership of one of the most remarkable personalities the world has ever seen, chosen a party of non-violence and of self-suffering for attainment of our goal."

TRANSPORT FIRMS SPRINGING UP

The increasing number of steam launches and motor junks now plying between the Colony and coastal points is an important factor in solving our food problem. Transportation companies have been springing up like mushrooms during the last two months, and there are now vessels bringing in essential foodstuffs from Canton, Swatow, Swabue, Macao, Taping, Po On, Kongmoon and Kwongchowwan, all fully loaded. The cargo consists mostly of vegetables and live-stock, and it is estimated that an average of about 10,000 piculs is brought in daily.

CORRESPONDENCE

TRIBUTE TO AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

Sir,—Before leaving Hong Kong I would like to express my appreciation of the excellent work done in the Colony by the Australian Red Cross Society. Tackling a big and difficult task, Major Coleman and his assistants have, by courtesy, co-operation and consideration, achieved a noteworthy success.

In Stanley we received aid from the British, Canadian and to a small degree the American Red Cross Societies, and it was when we left our barbed wire abode that the Australian Red Cross stepped in to provide us with urgently needed clothing, footwear and other necessities to face the new world that awaited us. I am sure that all of the close on 7,000 people so equipped will want to be associated with this letter of gratitude to this organization. Hats off to Major Coleman and his merry men! Ex-Innocent.

INDIAN NAVY HOSTS

Students of St. Paul's Girls' and Boys' College, accompanied by their teachers, were the other day entertained on board the R.N. Sloop H.M.S. Godavari.

They were welcomed aboard by Commander Choudhri, I.R.N., and the Officers, and the students were given explanations of all points of interest on the ship.

After the tour, tea was served with delicious Indian cakes.

A green wreck marking buoy showing an occulting green light on a tripod, mooring and body established to mark the wreck situated 12th, dist. 8.8 mls. from Tong Ku Light in the western anchorage to Hong Kong.

Nehru Ban

Bombay, Nov. 8. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Congress Party, said to-day that he had been notified officially that his request for travel facilities to the Netherlands East Indies could not be granted under existing circumstances. The Indonesian nationalists had invited him. — Associated Press.

JAPS OUT OF WORK

Washington, Nov. 8. Secretary of War McCloy said to-day that there are now 5,000,000 unemployed in Japan and that the situation is worsening with the repatriation of the Japanese from abroad. — Associated Press.

Britain's Suspicions Of Russian Demands

LONDON, NOV. 8. FOREIGN SECRETARY BEVIN, HINTING THAT BRITAIN IS SUSPICIOUS OF RUSSIA'S TERRITORIAL DEMANDS, APPEARED TO-DAY TO THE GREAT POWERS TO "REALLY PUT THE CARDS ON THE TABLE FACE UPWARDS."

MR. BEVIN ADDRESSED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AFTER THE HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL URGED BRITAIN TO SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES IN REFUSING TO GIVE RUSSIA THE SECRET OF ATOMIC BOMB PRODUCTION.

While Mr. Bevin did not specifically name Russia, he said: "You cannot help our being a little bit suspicious if a great power wants to go right across the throat of the British Commonwealth."

He apparently was referring to reported Soviet demands for sole trusteeship of Tripolitania and a base in Eritrea which would leave Russia straddling British communications to the Middle and Far East.

Winston Churchill to-day expressed the conviction that Soviet Russia would not share the atomic bomb secret if she had held it. He urged Prime Minister Attlee in the forthcoming Washington talks to bring no pressure on the United States to divulge the bomb production details.

NOT ANTI-RUSSIAN
Opening the first debate in the Commons on foreign policy since the Labour Government assumed power, Mr. Churchill declared that he was sure "that were circumstances reversed and we and the Americans had asked for a similar access to the Russian arsenals it would not be granted."

The leader of the Conservative Opposition mentioned the

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150,000 More Chinese

According to an unofficial estimate, the Chinese population of the colony has swollen by something like 150,000 since the British re-occupation. These people have come to mostly in trucks or by the land route. It is estimated that about 200,000 returned and 50,000 left.

Just before the Japanese surrender the Chinese population was about 600,000.

The Core Of Molotov

LONDON, NOV. 8. SOVIET POLICY WILL BE BASED ON SAFEGUARDING FRIENDSHIP WITH OTHER NATIONS AND DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THAT IS THE CORE OF MOLOTOV'S STATEMENT. SAYS TODAY'S PRESS COMMENTS ON THE FOREIGN COMMISSIONER'S SPEECH CELEBRATING THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED REVOLUTION.

There can be no peace for the world unless that peace is buttressed by partnership between Russia, America and Britain, and we welcome Molotov's speech as an indication that Russia is ready to press on with the consolidation of that partnership.

The "Yorkshire Post", leading Conservative organ, said: "What emerged from Molotov's speech was that the mood of Russia following the defeat of Germany was one of enormous confidence."

The paper adds: "But this confidence is tempered by the full realization of the cost of the war and the need for peace. For years the entire population has been hard-driven by Western standards. Its privations have been almost insupportable."

"There is good reason to believe at the moment that the people of Russia have no more ardent desire than to turn to the works of peace," Reuters.

HIROHITO SUMMONS THE DIET

Tokyo, Nov. 8. Emperor Hirohito has called regular meeting of the Diet for December 24. The Kyoto news agency reported to-day, but there are indications it might be superseded by an extraordinary session, beginning December 10, for considering election law revisions. Meanwhile, the nation's police chiefs met to discuss establishment of a people's police, collection of civilians' weapons and management of the economic police who are charged with controlling black markets.

The Japanese government announced it would appoint civilian advisory boards in major Tokyo police districts with unprecedented power to criticize public actions of officers.—Associated Press.

Don't Rest On Laurels Says Red Army Chief

LONDON, NOV. 8. GENERAL ALEXEI ANTONOV, RED ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD A CROWD IN MOSCOW THAT RUSSIA HAD "ENTERED A PERIOD OF PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT" BUT WARNED THAT SOVIET RUSSIA'S ARMED FORCES MUST "CONTINUE TO PERFECT THEMSELVES" INSTEAD OF RESTING ON THEIR LAURELS.

ANTONOV'S ADDRESS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF RED REVOLUTION.

THEY CAN LOOK--IF

Washington, Nov. 8. A Democrat promised the Republicans a look at any of the late President Roosevelt's files that have a direct bearing on Pearl Harbor—if a Democrat goes along.

Senator Lucas, Democrat of Illinois, stood committed to this procedure and Senators Brewster, Republican of Maine, and Ferguson, Republican of Michigan, indicated that they will take advantage of the opportunity. All three are members of the ten-man Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee.

Ferguson said he would be pleased to go with Lucas to the Government archives building where the late President's papers are stored.

In a later interview Lucas said: "I would never vote to give the Republicans authority to go into the files of individuals. But if William D. Mitchell, Counsel for the Committee, private secretary to Mr. Roosevelt, who has the key to the archives, store room, can find the specific things about which they are inquiring, all right. Any other method would involve the rendering of all the confidential messages of President Roosevelt."

San Pedro, Cal., Nov. 8. Seven-four survivors of three ships which were wrecked on Oct. 9 and 11 during the typhoon that struck Okinawa arrived here to-day.—Associated Press.

COMMUNIST CLAIM TO BIG VICTORY

CHUNGKING, NOV. 8. CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS DECLARE THAT THEIR FORCES HAD DECISIVELY DEFEATED 70,000 GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN THE FIGHTING ALONG THE PEIPING-HANKOW RAILWAY DURING WHICH THEY RECAPTURED HOPEI PROVINCE AND THE RAIL JUNCTION OF TZEHSIEN ON OCT. 25.

THE COMMUNISTS SAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT FORCES CONSISTED OF EIGHT DIVISIONS INCLUDING THREE "EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN ARMS AND NOTED FOR THEIR COMBAT POWERS."

The Communist claim, if true, means that the movement of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies along the Peiping-Hankow railroad toward North China and Manchuria has been smashed.

A later message from Shanghai said that Chinese Communists have claimed sweeping victories over the Government forces in embattled North China, especially along the vital Peiping-Hankow railroad.

Intensified fighting has flared up in several other fronts while both Chinese and foreign quarters in Chungking agreed that the situation is nearly beyond repair and that a full-scale civil war is almost inevitable.

Large Communist reinforcements are reportedly pouring into Suiyuan province.

The Central Government has acknowledged the loss of several towns west of the Tientsin-Puchow railroad in Southern Shansi.

The Communists claimed that most of the 70,000 Government troops yielded with their arms along the Peiping-Hankow rail line, including two generals and four divisional commanders.

Asked for a comment on the Communist victory claims, Mr. K. C. Wu, Minister of Information, said: "The Communists have circulated many fabrications. I do not use denying one after another."

DYKES BREACHED

The Central Government has claimed that the Communists have breached the Yellow River dykes and flooded hundreds of square miles in Honan.

The Central Government claims that the Communists are forcibly conscripting man-power in Shansi and also allege that Communist operations west of Kweiwei have left 100,000 Chinese homeless.

The Reds are reported to have burned villages and destroyed most of the Peiping-Suiyuan railway.

The Government said that the Communists are planning a drive on Tientsin, capital of Shansi, if they capture Kweiwei.

The Communists have made no reply to the Government's peace proposals and this fact is viewed here as ominous.

The Reds, meanwhile, have clamoured for the arrest of several Government leaders as pro-Japanese, including the Governors Shansi and Shantung.—Associated Press.

FRESH MOVES

Fresh moves to end the "undeclared civil war" were made by the Communists to-day.

Firing should cease throughout China and both sides should order their forces away from railways.

TRUMAN WAS LATE

MOSCOW, NOV. 8. THE NEWSPAPER "IZVESTIA" CARRIED GREETINGS TO THE SOVIET LEADERS FROM MANY WORLD PEOPLES ON THE REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY, BUT THERE WAS NO PUBLISHED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

According to Washington reports President Truman sent a congratulatory message to Stalin but that it probably arrived in Moscow too late for publication.

President Truman's message which is expected to be published to-morrow said that the forces of aggression in Europe and the Far East are totally defeated, and added that the United Nations Charter "is a happy augury for cooperation between our two peoples and other free nations of the world in quest of a firm and lasting universal peace."—Associated Press.

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Soldiers Saw And Smelled It

Calcutta, Nov. 8. "The Statesman," in a pamphlet published to-day, states it was found that during last winter's smallpox epidemic 400,000 vaccinations had been made with unreliable corporate lymph.

Last December, says the Journal, Bengal's Governor Casey spoke in horrified tones of the shocking slum conditions in the city and tried to get immediate reform.

Main outcome, according to "The Statesman," has been that miserable slum dwellers have been evicted with nowhere else to go.

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This is the result of an outbreak of diphtheria, though only two children have been so far affected. They have been sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

DELIBERATE STARVATION

MANILA, NOV. 8. WITNESSES TESTIFIED YESTERDAY AT THE WAR CRIMES TRIAL OF GENERAL YAMASHITA THAT SYSTEMATIC STARVATION WAS THE JAPANESE PROGRAMME FOR CIVILIAN PRISONERS IN MANILA.

A bill of particulars submitted by the prosecution charged the Japanese with wilful failure and refusal to provide food and medical attention for civilian internees. It also listed "the execution without cause" of at least six internees.

Sister Candido Ocampo testified that the Japanese broke into her convent at night, looking for girls.

A Manila undertaker told the military trial tribunal he found bodies of civilians bayoneted and shot in two air raid shelters inside the old walled city.—Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8. Three soldiers were killed and five injured on October 21 when Japanese land mine near Naha in Okinawa, according to a report by the War Department here.—Associated Press.

THE KING

He went on: "So far as Britain is concerned, my unwavering aim and the aim of my Government has always been to establish neighbourly relations between our two countries on the basis of the same freedom that Britain herself enjoys."

King George is not our King and the use of his signature by us is simply as a mark of association of this country with the other British group of states."

He had no intention of departing from the policy he had been pursuing in that regard.

After Mr. de Valera's spoken, the motion was withdrawn.—Reuters.

BEAST OF BATAAN TO BE TRIED

Manila, Nov. 8. Major-General Basilio J. Jelden, has resigned his post as Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army to take his place on the Military Commission which will soon try Lieut.-General Masaharu Homma, Japan's "beast of Bataan" on war crime charges. Valdes was appointed to the Commission by General MacArthur at the recommendation of the Commonwealth Government. He went through the Bataan campaign with General MacArthur and escaped to Australia with President Quezon.

Brigadier-General Rafael Jaldon did not act as Chief of Staff pending a permanent appointment.—Associated Press.

LUXURY TO END

Bedford, Pa., Nov. 8. A State Department spokesman said to-day that Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, and 184 other internees at the luxurious Bedford Springs hotel, will be repatriated within a few weeks. Oshima and his staff arrived only recently.—Associated Press.

NO HOLIDAY FOR THEM

Washington, Nov. 8. Leaders of the House of Representatives said to-day that plans for a legislative recess from Thanksgiving through to New Year have been dropped. It is not immediately clear what effect this would have on the Senate which had also hoped for an extended recess.

The House will vote on it before it takes a holiday.

The chairman of the House Expenditures Committee which is considering the bill said that hearings will be concluded this week or the next and it will take several weeks to write a committee report.

Another issue which may complicate the planned House holiday is on the discharge of men from the armed forces with several petitions currently before the body designed to force actions on bills which broaden the discharge eligibility.—Associated Press.

ATHLETES CHARGED

Stockholm, Nov. 8. A meeting of the Swedish Athletic Association has been called to investigate professional athletes charged with several track stars, including Gunder Haegg and Arne Anderson.

It is stated that Haegg paid taxes last year on seven thousand dollars and Anderson on three thousand.

If both are ruled professionals the projected winter tour to the United States would be cancelled.—Associated Press.

St. Louis, Nov. 8. Soft spoken Eddie Dyer, of Houston, Texas, is number one choice to succeed Billy Southworth as manager of the power laden 1946 St. Louis Cardinals.

A former top-ranking executive in the vast Cardinal farm system, Dyer resigned a year ago entering the oil business but kept his finger in baseball by representing the Red Birds at meetings in the suspended Texas League.

The appointment of Dyer as Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals for the next two seasons has been announced.—Associated Press.

Boston, Nov. 8. Billy Southworth has announced that he has signed a three-year contract as manager of the Boston Braves.—Associated Press.

Tokyo, Nov. 8. The Allied Headquarters here announced the approval of the Chinese Government for the return of the Nanking Puppet Government officials who were in her 2100 to employ men to protect her.

Denying the shooting incident Miss Blaker said she had been attacked by one of Miss Scarborough's men who had twisted her arms, thrown her to the ground, and kicked her.

Miss Scarborough said it cost her 2100 to employ men to protect her.

The case continued.—Reuters.

De Valera Makes No Bones About It

BUBLIN, NOV. 8. PRIME MINISTER EAMON DE VALERA, ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL PARTY CONVENTION OF THE FIANNA FAIL (THE GOVERNMENT PARTY) IN DUBLIN TO-NIGHT MADE NO BONES ABOUT THE FACT THAT HE VALUED THE LINKS WHICH HE ACCEPTS AS KEEPING EIRE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, AND HAS NO INTENTION OF SEVERING THEM.

HE WAS REPLYING TO THE SPEAKERS WHO MOVED THE MOTION, CALLING FOR THE SEVERING OF THE LINKS WITH THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

Special objections had been taken to the King's signature to the letters of credence of foreign diplomatic representatives coming to Eire and representatives of Eire going abroad.

Mr. de Valera said that those who urged this course did not understand the position.

There is nothing inconsistent with the political status of Eire as a sovereign independent state, he said, in having King George to sign the same documents for Eire as he does for Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Irish leaders had always recognised that some form of association with the group of British nations was desirable and inevitable.

THE KING

He went on: "So far as Britain is concerned, my unwavering aim and the aim of my Government has always been to establish neighbourly relations between our two countries on the basis of the same freedom that Britain herself enjoys."

King George is not our King and the use of his signature by us is simply as a mark of association of this country with the other British group of states."

He had no intention of departing from the policy he had been pursuing in that regard.

After Mr. de Valera's spoken, the motion was withdrawn.—Reuters.

BEAST OF BATAAN TO BE TRIED

Manila, Nov. 8. Major-General Basilio J. Jelden, has resigned his post as Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army to take his place on the Military Commission which will soon try Lieut.-General Masaharu Homma, Japan's "beast of Bataan" on war crime charges. Valdes was appointed to the Commission by General MacArthur at the recommendation of the Commonwealth Government. He went through the Bataan campaign with General MacArthur and escaped to Australia with President Quezon.

Brigadier-General Rafael Jaldon did not act as Chief of Staff pending a permanent appointment.—Associated Press.

LUXURY TO END

Bedford, Pa., Nov. 8. A State Department spokesman said to-day that Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, and 184 other internees at the luxurious Bedford Springs hotel, will be repatriated within a few weeks. Oshima and his staff arrived only recently.—Associated Press.

NO HOLIDAY FOR THEM

Washington, Nov. 8. Leaders of the House of Representatives said to-day that plans for a legislative recess from Thanksgiving through to New Year have been dropped. It is not immediately clear what effect this would have on the Senate which had also hoped for an extended recess.

The House will vote on it before it takes a holiday.

The chairman of the House Expenditures Committee which is considering the bill said that hearings will be concluded this week or the next and it will take several weeks to write a committee report.

Another issue which may complicate the planned House holiday is on the discharge of men from the armed forces with several petitions currently before the body designed to force actions on bills which broaden the discharge eligibility.—Associated Press.

ATHLETES CHARGED

Stockholm, Nov. 8. A meeting of the Swedish Athletic Association has been called to investigate professional athletes charged with several track stars, including Gunder Haegg and Arne Anderson.

It is stated that Haegg paid taxes last year on seven thousand dollars and Anderson on three thousand.

If both are ruled professionals the projected winter tour to the United States would be cancelled.—Associated Press.

St. Louis, Nov. 8. Soft spoken Eddie Dyer, of Houston, Texas, is number one choice to succeed Billy Southworth as manager of the power laden 1946 St. Louis Cardinals.

A former top-ranking executive in the vast Cardinal farm system, Dyer resigned a year ago entering the oil business but kept his finger in baseball by representing the Red Birds at meetings in the suspended Texas League.

The appointment of Dyer as Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals for the next two seasons has been announced.—Associated Press.

Boston, Nov. 8. Billy Southworth has announced that he has signed a three-year contract as manager of the Boston Braves.—Associated Press.

Tokyo, Nov. 8. The Allied Headquarters here announced the approval of the Chinese Government for the return of the Nanking Puppet Government officials who were in her 2100 to employ men to protect her.

Denying the shooting incident Miss Blaker said she had been attacked by one of Miss Scarborough's men who had twisted her arms, thrown her to the ground, and kicked her.

Miss Scarborough said it cost her 2100 to employ men to protect her.

The case continued.—Reuters.

Jap. Murders Revealed

Labuan Island, North Borneo, Nov. 8.—Although scores of American airmen crashed or parachuted here, none of them have been found alive nor have their graves been identified, an Australian officer said.

All who landed were apparently executed, one of four said and reported finding a photograph of one American flung lined up with the Japanese executioners.—Associated Press.

Hush---Hush At The War Office

LONDON, NOV. 8. ANOTHER ATTEMPT WAS MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY TO PERSUADE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE FIGURES OF FORCES IN PARTICULAR THEATRES OF WAR.

Mr. Warbey (Labour) asked the Prime Minister the approximate size of the combined Allied occupational forces in Austria.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, said Government had given figures of those serving at home and those abroad. It would not be in the public interest if they published figures for particular theatres of war.

Mr. Eden: "Can I ask him to reconsider that? We are not now at war, and all sorts of rumours are current about these forces which are really harmful to our national interest."

"I think if he would consider it again with the Chiefs of Staff, he will agree that there are no military reasons why figures should not be given